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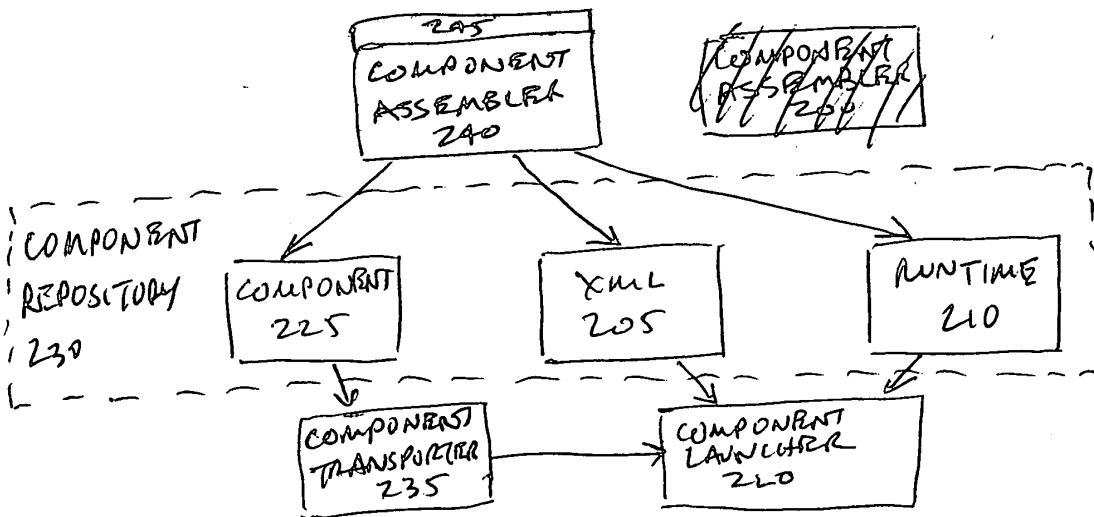


FIG. 3

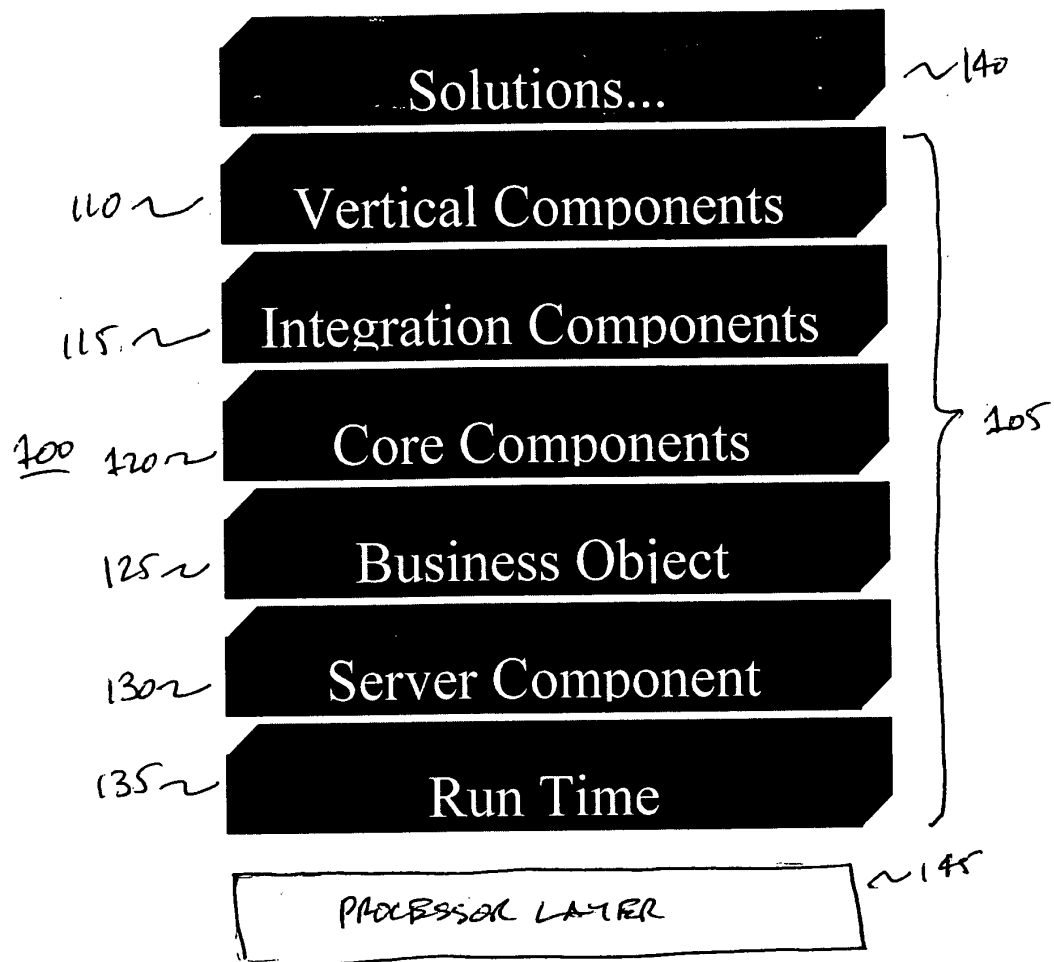


FIG. 2

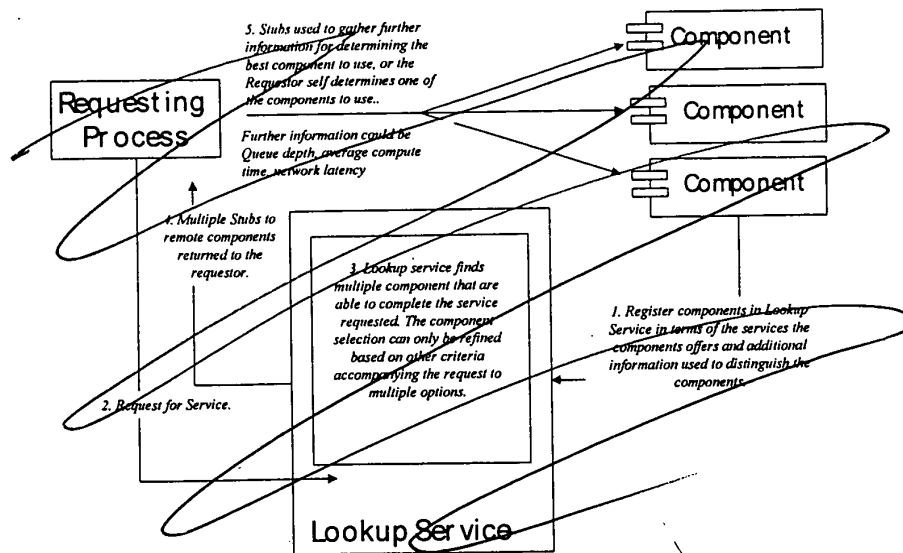
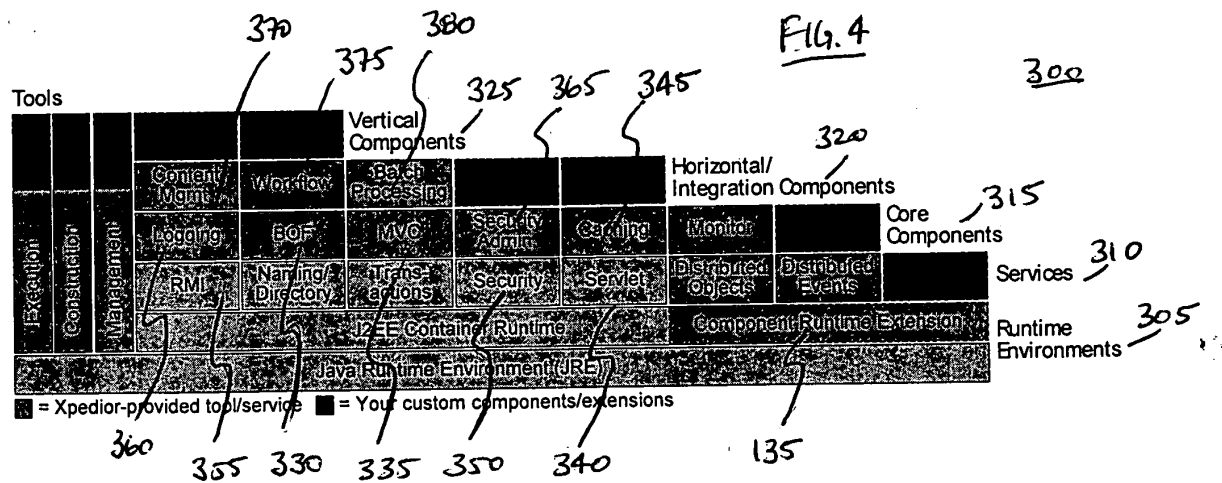


FIG. 4



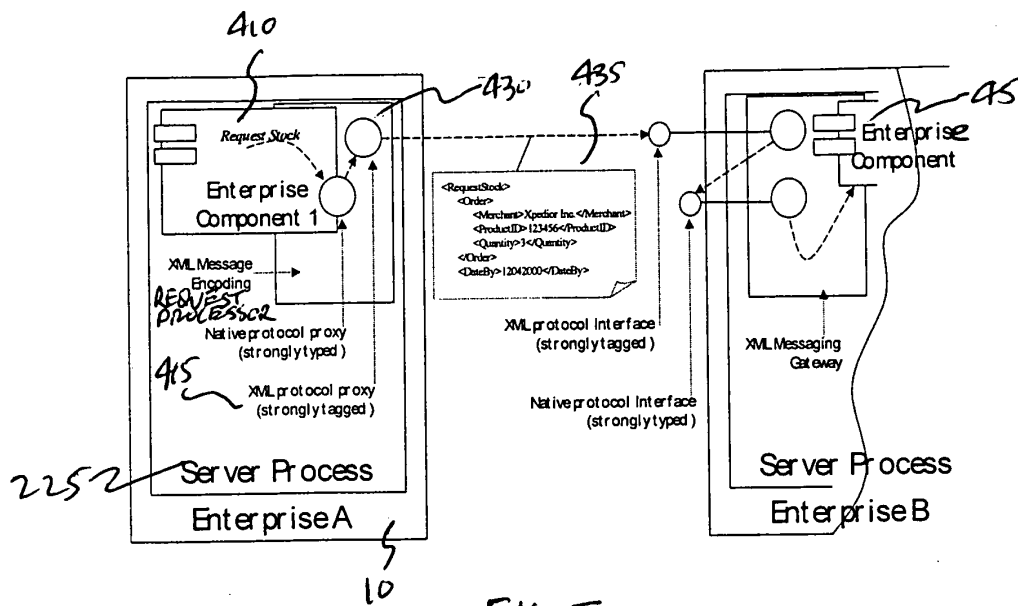


FIG. 5

Enterprise Component System (ECS) (federations of ECs)
Enterprise Component (EC) (developed from DCs and other ECs)
Distributed Component (DC) (EB, COM/ DOOM, COM)
Language Classes (object-oriented classes)

FIG. 8

FIG. 2 shows granularity of structures in the preferred embodiment;

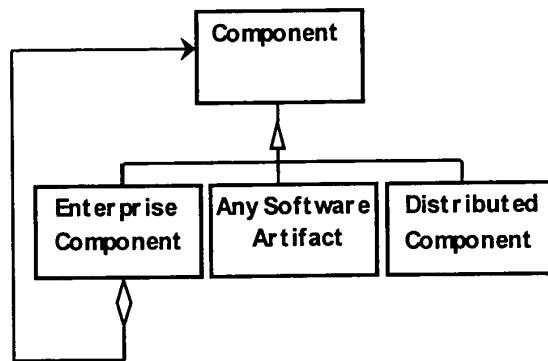


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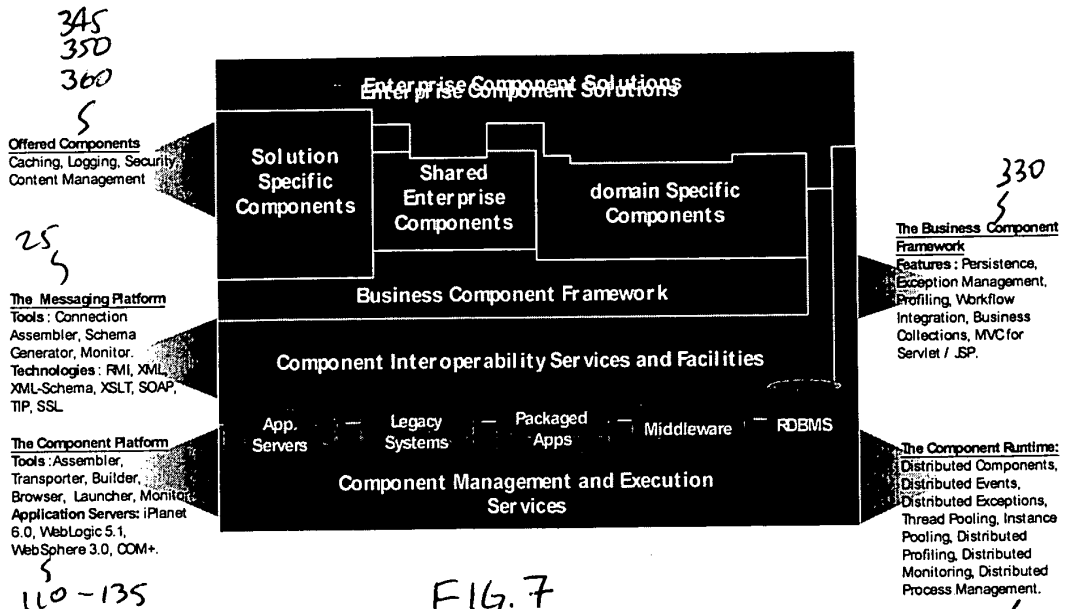


FIG. 7 is a diagram of elements and component layers of Enterprise Component Platform in the preferred embodiment.

The diagram illustrates the J2EE Architecture, showing the layers and components involved in the deployment and runtime phases.

Layers and Components:

- Java Layer:** The base layer for all components.
- Configuration Phase:**
 - Component Launcher:** Responsible for launching components.
 - Component Assembler:** Responsible for assembling components.
 - Component Management:** Manages the lifecycle of components.
- Runtime Phase:**
 - Component Runtime:** The runtime environment for components.
 - App Server, Etc. Runtime:** The runtime environment for application servers and other services.
 - WebLogic, iPlanet, WebSphere, etc.:** Third-party application servers/services.
 - App Server Adapter:** Adapter for application servers.
 - BOF (Business Object Framework):** Framework for business objects.

Handwritten Annotations:

- 30** (near Component Launcher)
- 135** (near Component Runtime)
- 225** (near Component Management)
- 105** (near Component Runtime)
- 225** (near App Server Adapter)

Legend:

- = Xpedior-provided tools/services
- = Custom components/extensions
- = Third-party application servers/services

FIG. 4 is a block diagram of elements of a component platform according to the preferred embodiment.

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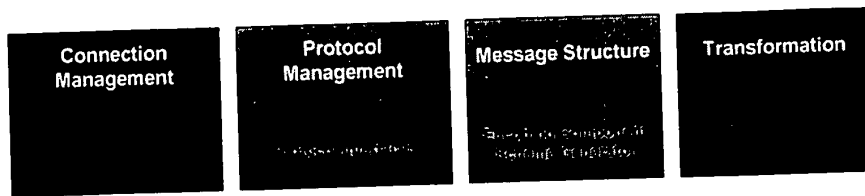


FIG 5 is a block diagram of elements of a messaging platform according to the preferred embodiment.

FIG. 10

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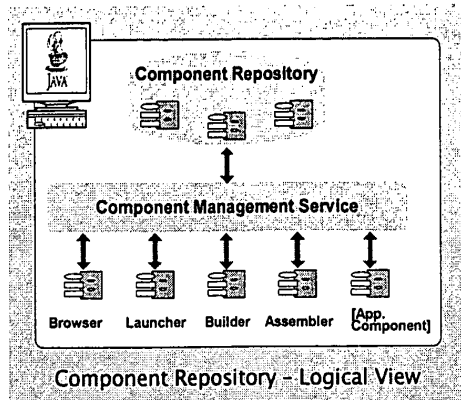


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FIG. 6 The component repository

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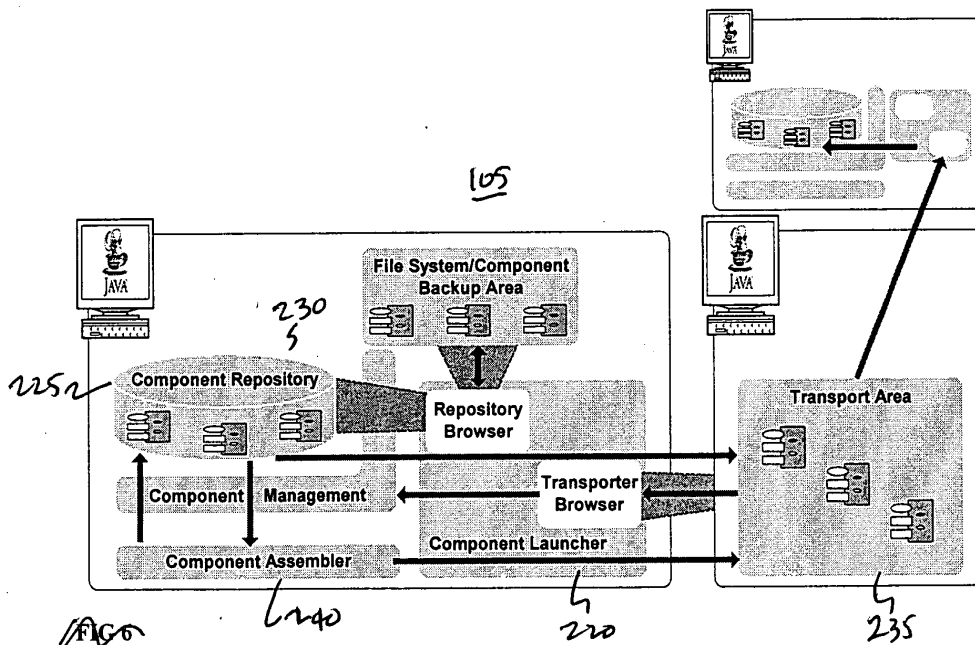


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